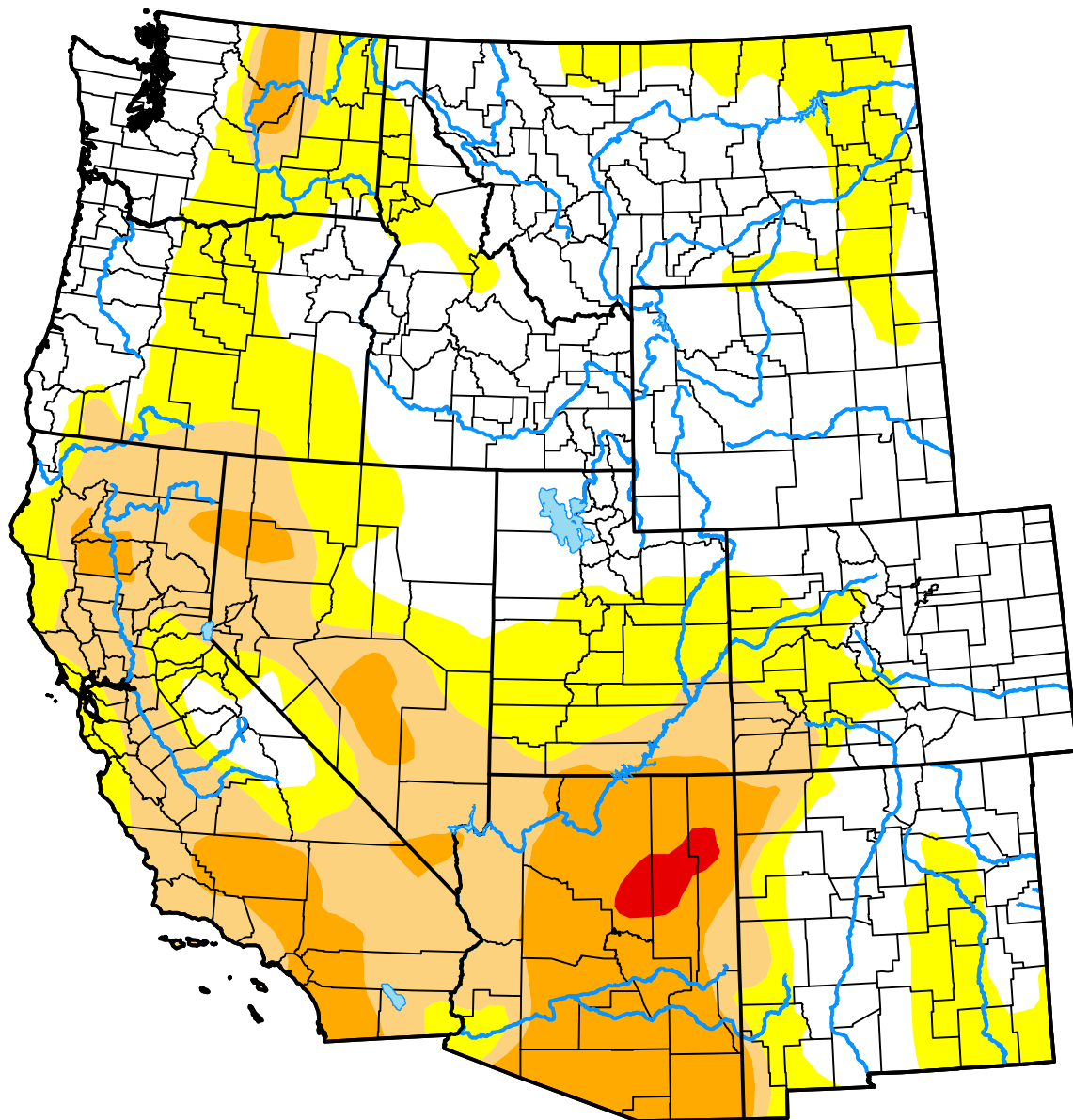


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.82	24.50	17.09	11.04	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	47.36	24.08	16.97	11.08	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	49.73	27.52	14.78	7.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	32.78	37.62	21.05	8.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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